Today I Learned IX

The word "grape" and the word "grapple" are related.

Grapes after used to are named the hook pull them off of the vines in bunches.

Squidworms look (something) like this:

and live in the abyss of the deep ocean.

10 tentacles on its "head"...

"Jack of all trades, master of none" has a second part, originally:

"Oftentimes better than a master of one," emphasizing the value of being well-rounded.

"French fries have nothing to do with France - it's how they're cut:

julienned, or "French" cut.

MIT students determined that tinfoil hats don't actually stop radio waves - in fact, they magnify them...

The first scientist to be knighted?

The "miniskirt" theory of writing:

"Keep it long enough to cover what needs to be covered, and short enough to be interesting."

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